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Financial Assistance for Rubber Growers
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered the proposal for financial assistance of Rs. 500 crores to Kerala to ensure support price for rubber growers; and

(b) if so, the details and the status thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) & (b): Representations have been received from the State Government of Kerala and public representatives for financial assistance to ensure support price for natural rubber growers. However, as per the present scheme of the Price Stabilization Fund of the Central Government, there is no provision to provide assistance of this nature to natural rubber growers.